The New Hire Process

Learning Objectives

- ⇒ Define terms, concepts, and procedures related to new hire process.
- ⇒ Explain the purpose of infotypes and how to use them.
- ⇒ Demonstrate how to use *Personnel Actions* (*PA40*).
- ⇒ Demonstrate how use *Fast Entry Transaction (PA42)*
- ⇒ Re-execute an action.
- \Rightarrow Correct a hire date.

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Chapter Overview

As employees are hired, their relevant information is entered into AASIS in order to support personnel administration, time-recording, payroll, and benefits. The employee master data records are the most critical element in the PA component.

AASIS stores all data in infotype records; therefore, employee data must be kept current and correct. For example: *Addresses* (IT0006) contains data which reflects where the employee works and lives: house number, street name, city, state, zip code. Each infotype has a name and a four digit numeric code.

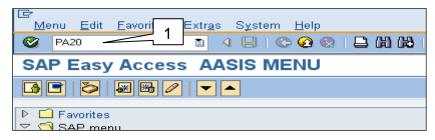
This chapter contains information pertaining to the hiring process of new state employees. It provides step-by-step instructions for the usage of transactions *PA40* and *PA42* for entering new employees. Note: for information on hiring board or commission members, refer to chapter 6.

Verification of Previous Employment

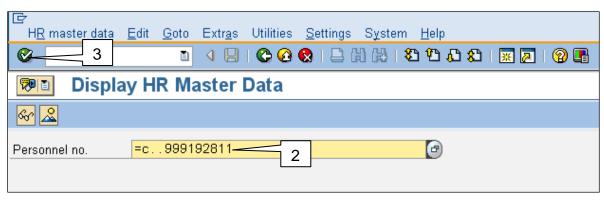
Prior to entering new hire information, the hiring agency must verify previous employment by using transaction *PA20* and searching by social security number.

Action Steps:

1. Enter *PA20*. <Enter>

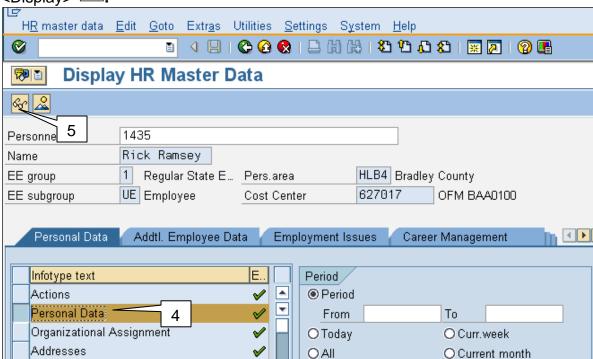


- 2. In the Personnel no. field, enter **=c..########** (where ### represents the Social Security number.)
- 3. <Enter>

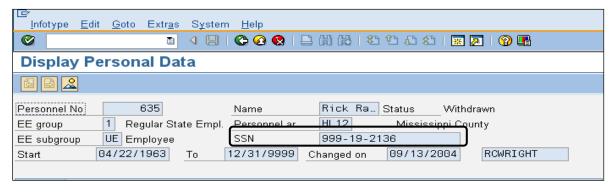


4. Select Personal Data (IT0002).

5. <Display> 🔐.



Compare the social security numbers (SSN) to verify there is a match.



This is a former employee with an established personnel number.

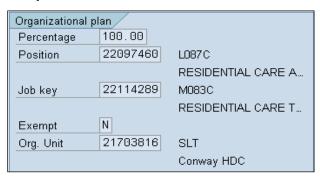
If the person has not previously been an employee with the state, continue with the new hire process. If the person is a former state employee, the individual is considered a rehire instead of a new hire. (Please refer to Chapter 2 about the Rehire Process.)



All employees terminated prior to <u>June 24, 2001</u>, and rehired after June 24, 2001, must be processed as a new hire because their previous record will not be in AASIS.

Extra-Help Positions

All extra-help positions must be cross-graded to a non-extra help class code before initiating the hire action. OPM must process the Cross-grade/Downgrade transaction before the *Hire* action is processed. When a position has been properly cross-graded, the updated job and job key will be displayed, as well as the authorized job.



The New Hire Process

Personnel Actions is used to maintain master data records over the course of the employee's career with the state. Through data entry processes on the required infotype screens, employee personnel records are created and updated. New personnel actions are processed as required by using transaction code: *PA40* – *Personnel Actions*.

Menu path for PA40:

Human Resources>Personnel Management > Administration>HR Master Data>PA40-Personnel Actions

Personnel Actions

PA40 is the starting point for *Personnel Actions*. <u>Do not enter a number in the Personnel no. field.</u> This number is automatically system generated. Verify the date of hire is correct before you save each screen.

Since <u>June 24, 2001</u>, all new hires and existing employees have been issued a unique system-generated personnel number that remains with each employee. It is required in accessing employee data. An unknown employee number is obtainable through a search by employee name, social security number, or position.

Employee actions are stored in infotypes. In order for the system to save entries, you must click <Enter> and <Save> on the screen! The system will not retain entries that are not saved.

Actions (Infotype 0000)

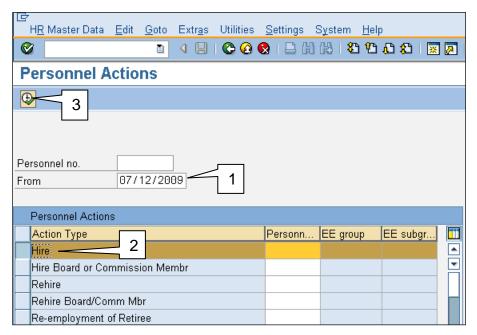
Do not automatically enter *New Hire* as the reason for action. Verify previous employment to determine if the person has been employed by a non-participating agency. If so, you must use one of the Non-Participating Agency reason codes.

The Non-Participating Agency codes are:

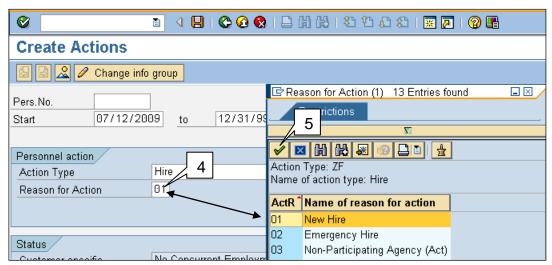
- 03 Non-Participating Agency (Act) means this individual is moving from a position where the previous agency is not in the AASIS system.
- 04 Non-Participating Agency (Ter.) means an inactive employee worked for a non-participating AASIS agency and is now entering into a position with a participating AASIS agency.
- 05 Non-Participating Agency (Ret) means a retired employee from a non-participating AASIS agency and is now entering into a position with a participating AASIS agency.

Action Steps:

- 1. Enter the start date in the *From* field. Verify the date of hire is correct before saving the screen!
- 2. Select an action: Hire.
- <Execute> to advance to the next screen.



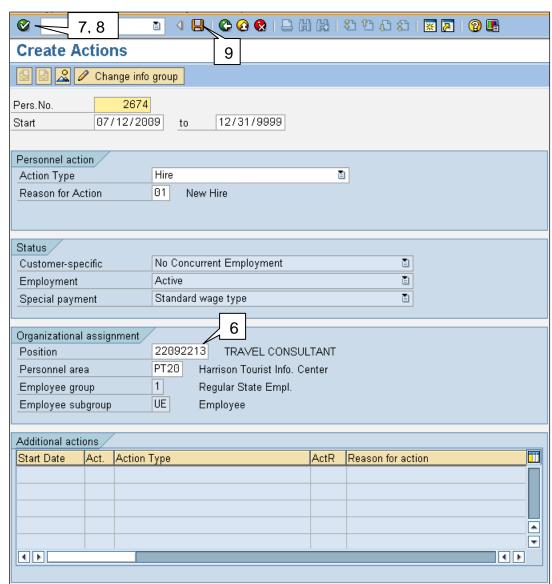
- 4. Select a reason code, i.e. 01 New Hire.
- 5. <Copy> <u>✓</u>.



- 6. Enter Position number.
- 7. <Enter> . The system will default data in *Personnel area, Employee group,* and *Employee subgroup.* The following message box displays. <Green Check Mark> to continue.



- 8. <Enter> validate the information
- 9. <Save> let o save the information.



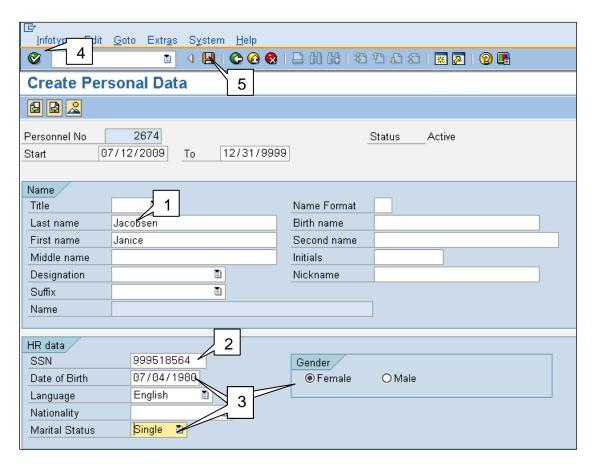
If you exit the action <u>before</u> completing the *Actions* (IT0000), you must start the *Hire* action again. If you have completed at least the Action infotype of the *Hire* action before accidently exiting PA40 *Hire* action, you must re-execute the action. (We will discuss this topic later in the chapter.)

Personal Data (Infotype 0002)

This infotype stores the employee's personal information. Be sure to identify the personnel number and write it down.

Action Steps:

- 1. Enter the *Last Name* and *First name* of the employee. When entering the name, it should be capitalized. For example: TONYA SMITH.
- 2. Enter the SSN (social security number) -- without hyphens: 123456789
- 3. Enter *Date of Birth*, select *Gender* (which defaults to female), and *Marital Status*.
- 4. <Enter> to validate the information
- 5. <Save> to save the information.



Organizational Assignment (Infotype 0001)

Personnel area, payroll area, cost center, subarea, and business area are populated according to the position number. Therefore, it is critical the correct position number is entered on the *Actions* (IT0001) screen.

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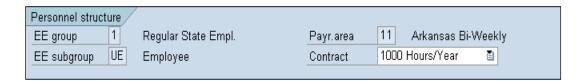


Personnel area is a four-digit alphanumeric code which the first two digits represent the agency and the next two digits represent the location. The Personnel subarea is a four digit alphanumeric code that indicates type of leave and timekeeping rules required for a designated position.

If the *Personnel subarea* begins with an "**O**," the position is non-exempt and time must be entered into the system. "OAL1" means the employee is eligible for overtime, has a standard work week, may bank up to 240 hours and accrues annual, sick, holiday, and birthday leave. If the Personnel subarea begins with an "**N**," the position is exempt and only leave time must be entered into the system. "NEL1" means the employee is not eligible for overtime but accrues annual, sick, holiday, and birthday leave.

The Cost Center defines the funding source from which the employee is paid. This information must be verified with your agency's Finance Department. To request changes to a Cost Center, contact your agency's staff with the role of Agency Org. and Comp. Specialist.

Personnel Structure section



The *Employee group* is a one-digit numeric code that identifies employee type. For example: "1" identifies regular state employee. "7" identifies extra help, etc. The *Employee subgroup* which defaults according to position is a two-digit alpha code that further identifies the type of employee. For example: "UE" identifies a regular salaried employee not belonging to any other Employee subgroup while "UC" is a uniform commissioned employee. The *Payroll area (payr. area)* defaults to "11" for bi-weekly pay. The *work contract* field drives benefits. REMEMBER: this field may trigger an automatic enrollment in a retirement plan. Carefully select a work contract option from the drop-down list.

Work Contract Field Options

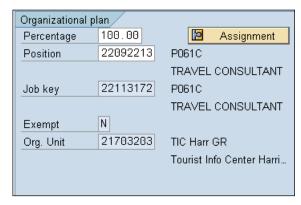
The Contract field can be changed on Organizational Assignment (IT0001) and is used to determine into which program grouping to place an employee for benefit eligibility. APERS (Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System) retirement eligibility requirements specify that an employee must be hired with the intent of working at least 80 hours per month for 90 consecutive days.

Code	Code Text	Description
01	0-19 Hours	0 to 19 hours per week – extra help and seasonal employees who work less than 20 hours a week. These employees do not qualify for retirement, health, or life benefits.
04	1000 Hours/Year	1,000 hours per year - full time and temporary employees who are eligible for retirement, health, and life benefits.
03	80+HR/MO, 3MO	80 hours or more per month for 3 months – extra help and seasonal employees who work at least 80 hours per month for 3 months or more. These employees are eligible for retirement benefits.
02	<80+HR/MO, 3MO	Less than 80 hours per month for 3 months – extra help/seasonal employees who will work less than 20 hours per week. These employees will not qualify for retirement, health, or life benefits.
08	DROP 1000 YR	1,000 hours per year – full time employee enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan that works 1,000 hours or more a year. This employee is eligible for enrollment in health and life plans.
07	DROP <20 WK	Less than 20 hours per week – employee enrolled in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan that works less than 20 hours a week. This employee is not eligible for retirement, health, or life benefits.
06	RehirRet 1000YR	1,000 hours per year – full time rehired retiree who retired in the same retirement plan of the hiring agency that works 1,000 hours or more a year. This employee is eligible for enrollment in health and life plans but will not qualify for retirement benefits.
05	RehirRet <20 WK	Less than 20 hours per week – rehired retiree who retired in the same retirement plan of the hiring agency and works less than 20 hours per week. This employee is not eligible for retirement, health, or life benefits.
10	TRS Rehired Ret	This employee is a teacher retirement system (TRS) rehired retiree. Note: If AASIS users from any agency other than the designated TRS agencies choose this option, they are unable to enroll employees in any benefit plan under HRBEN0001. These users receive the message, "The selected offer contains no plans."
09	Tip EE, <min td="" wage<=""><td>This is an employee who receives tips but earns less than minimum wage and is not eligible for retirement benefits.</td></min>	This is an employee who receives tips but earns less than minimum wage and is not eligible for retirement benefits.
11	TTFT 1000 hrs	This extra help or part-time employee transfers to full-time.
12	Transfer to PT	This full-time employee transfers to extra help or part-time.

Organizational Plan section

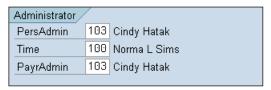
The *Job code* (also known as class code) information is reflected to the right of the position number. For example: "P061C" is the job code used for the position number 22092213. The *Job key* field reflects the authorized job and is a system generated number. The four-digit job class code is reflected to the right of this number. If this number is different from the job reflected by the position number, the position has been crossgraded or downgraded.

The authorized job code for extra-help positions is "9999". Before executing a *Hire* action, all extra-help positions must be crossgraded or downgraded to a job code other than 9999. All extra-help positions must be crossgraded by DFA – Office of Personnel Management.

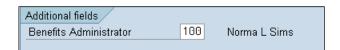


Administrators Section

The selection of *Personnel* (PersAdmin), *Time, Payroll* (*PayrAdmin*), and *Benefits* Administrators is for the purpose of internal agency communication. This enables them to properly manage the employee data.



The Benefits Administrator is not located on the screen area with the rest of the administrators. Instead, this administrator is located at the bottom of the screen in the *Additional fields* section.



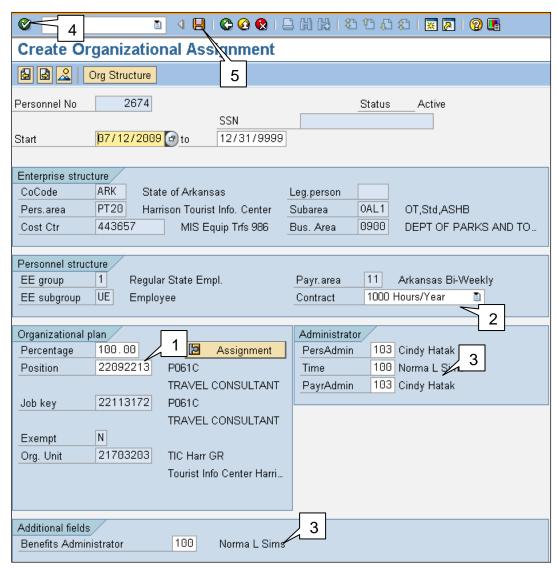
Until the hiring process has been completed, the employee cannot have time entered into the system, be enrolled in benefits, or receive a paycheck. If the drop-down list does not include the name of the administrator you are looking for, refer to Update Employee Administrators section in Chapter 3.

Action Steps:

- 1. Verify the *Position* number is correct.
- 2. Select the type of work in the *Contract* field using the drop-down box.
- 3. Select the administrators using the drop-down boxes for PersAdmin, Time,

PayrAdmin, and Benefits Administrator. Select the name. <Copy> to close the drop-down box.

- 4. <Enter> (a) to validate the information.
- 5. <Save> to save the information.



Date Specifications (Infotype 0041)

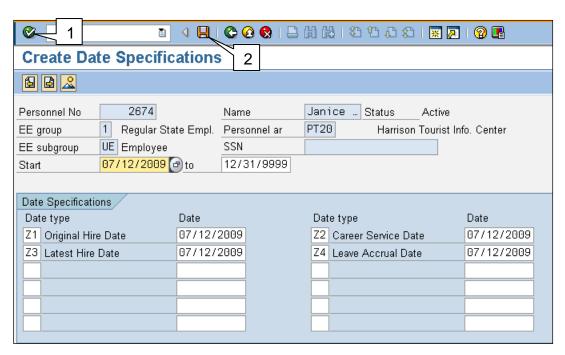
This infotype stores data relating to important date events that may have an impact on payroll, benefits, and time management. In the new hire process, four dates automatically appear in this infotype: *Original Hire Date, Career Service Date, Latest Hire Date,* and *Leave Accrual Date.*



You must save this screen!

Action Steps:

- 1. <Enter> to validate the information
- 2. <Save> let o save the information.



Monitoring of Tasks (Infotype 0091)

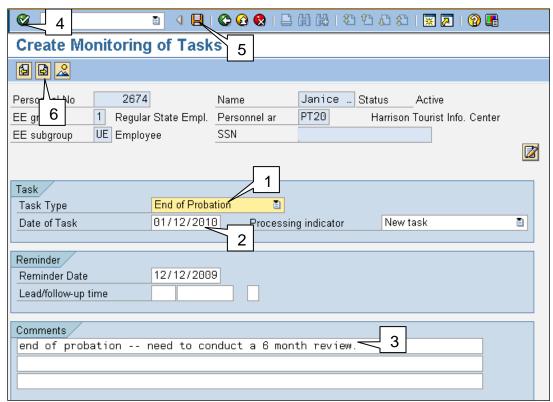
This infotype is optional. It stores additional data on the employee, along with deadlines and reminder dates. Dates your agency may wish to monitor include:

- End of Probation,
- Catastrophic Leave,
- DROP Start Date and End date,
- Driver's License Expiration,
- End of Leave,
- Performance Evaluation Date.

If no information is entered, click <Next record> to advance to the next infotype.

Action Steps:

- 1. Select task type using the drop-down box.
- 2. Enter Date of Task. This date is mandatory. A reminder date will default.
- 3. Enter *Comments*. This is optional. When comments are entered, they appear under comments and on the note pad .
- 4. <Enter> uto validate the information.
- 5. <Save> le to save the information.
- 6. Another screen appears, <Next record> to advance to the next infotype.



Addresses (Infotype 0006)

This infotype stores the employee's business address and permanent home address.



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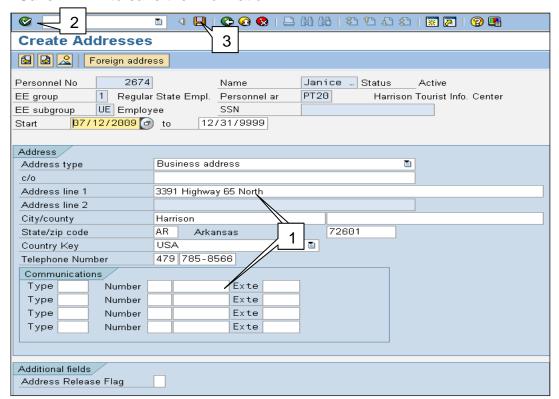
- Address line 1 includes space for 40 characters.
- Key nine-digit zip codes without the hyphen (722012525.)
- Address line 2 is not used.

Business Address

This infotype stores the employee's business address and phone number, which defaults according to the employee's personnel area. If necessary, you may make changes to this information. However, be sure the position reflects the correct personnel area. If the personnel area is correct, but the business address is wrong, provide the correct information to the AASIS Help Desk at **683-2255**.

Action Steps:

- Verify the business address and phone number to ensure both are correct. If not, correct it.
- 2. <Enter> with to validate the information.
- 3. <Save> III to save the information.

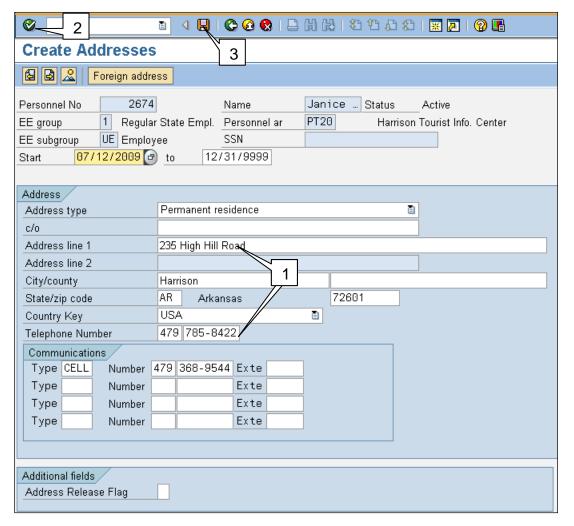


Permanent Address

This infotype stores the employee's permanent home address which is used for W-2's and paper warrants (unless Direct Deposit is selected.)

Action Steps:

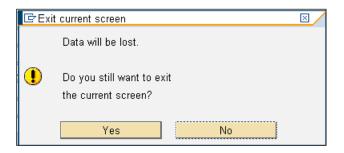
- 1. Enter the *permanent residence* including street, city, state, zip code, and the phone number.
- 2. <Enter> validate the information
- 3. <Save> let to save the information.



Other/Previous Employers (Infotype 0023)

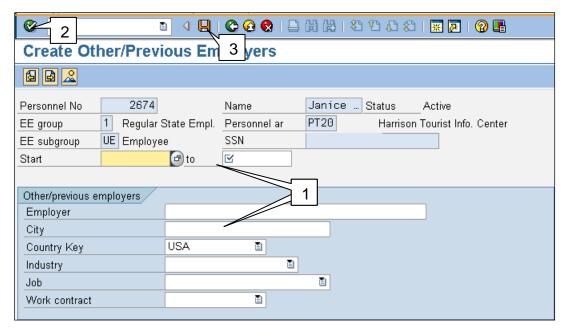
This optional infotype maintains information relating to the employee's present and previous employers.

If no information is entered, click <Next Record> and Click Yes to continue to the next screen.



Action Steps:

- 1. Enter the *Start/to* date (this is the timeframe in which the person worked for the previous employer), name, and city of previous employer.
- 2. <Enter> validate the information.
- 3. <Save> let to save the information.



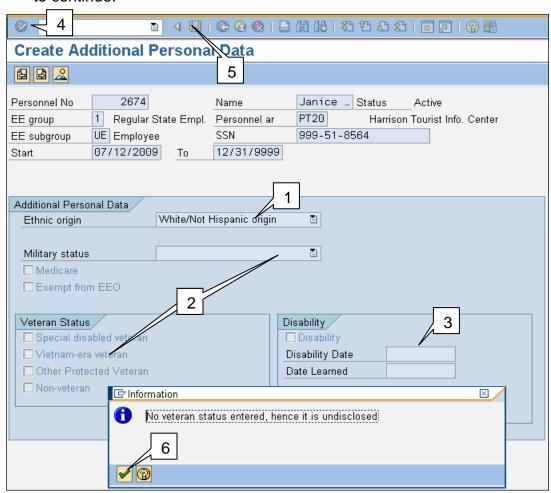
Additional Personal Data (Infotype 0077)

This infotype stores additional employee personal data related to ethnic origin and military status. The information from this infotype is critical and it must be entered and saved as it is required for several personnel administration reports including EE04 reports to the Federal government and EEOC reports to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Action Steps:

- 1. For Ethnic origin, click and select the answer. This is required information!
- 2. If the employee has not served in the military, select *Non-veteran* under *Veteran Status*.
- 3. If the employee has a documented disability, click the *Disability* cell and enter the dates.
- 4. <Enter> validate the information.
- 5. <Save> let to save the information.
- 6. If no veteran status is entered, a message box displays, <Green check mark>

 to continue.

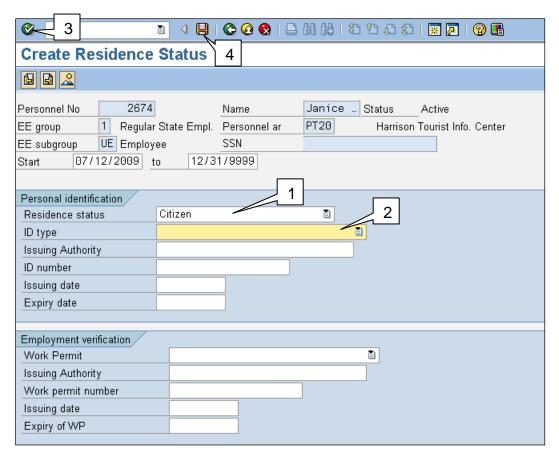


Residence Status (Infotype 0094)

This infotype stores Employment Eligibility Verification taken from the I-9 Federal forms. You must complete this screen and save your entries!

Action Steps:

- 1. For *residence status*, click drop-down box and select an answer.
- 2. If Non-citizen or Non-resident alien is selected, complete the subtypes US01 Visa Information (US) and US02 I-94 Records (US) which appears next.
- 3. <Enter> to validate the information.
- 4. <Save> to save the information.



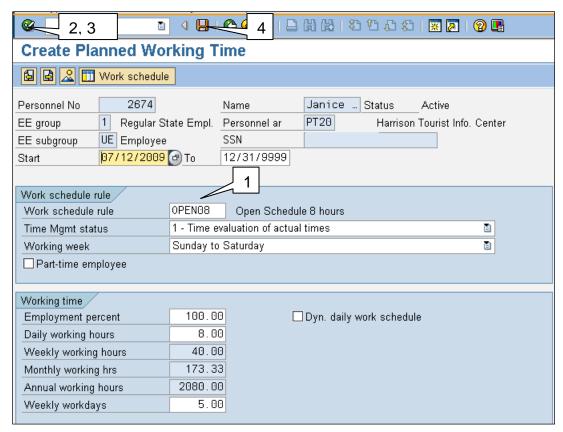
Planned Working Time (Infotype 0007)

This infotype stores the employee's work schedule. The most commonly used work schedule is automatically assigned based on the employee subgroup. Verify the work schedule, and if necessary make changes. The *Employment Percent* field defaults at 100% for the employee's working time.

For employees who are part-time or extra-help (less than 100%), you <u>must</u> adjust the employment percentage and verify that a check mark is placed in the *Part-Time Employee* box.

Action Steps:

- 1. Verify work schedule and make changes if necessary.
- 2. <Enter> . The working time information defaults in based on the *Employment percentage*.
- 3. <Enter> again to validate the information.
- 4. <Save> Use to save the information.



Basic Pay (Infotype 0008)

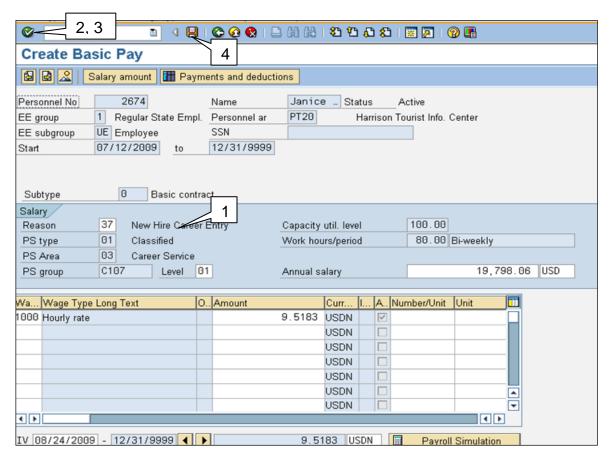
The infotype stores the employee's basic pay. Most of the information on this screen defaults from the position number. A reason code <u>must</u> be entered on this infotype because the reason code for *Basic Pay* (IT0008) <u>must correspond</u> with the

reason code selected for the *Action* (IT0000). Refer to the HR Coding Guide list to ensure the codes correspond. There are some reason codes like EWQ (exceptionally well qualified) that require prior approval from OPM. Please refer to OPM for further guidelines.

Every employee (including salaried employees) has an hourly rate of pay. The Capacity Utilization Level which defaults from the Employment Percent field in Planned Working Time (IT0007) defines what percentage of standard working time an employee works. The Wage Type field reflects the payroll wage type used in the payroll process and it defaults in from the position.

Action Steps:

- 1. Enter a reason code corresponding with the reason code selected for *Action* (IT0000).
- 2. <Enter> . A message displays.
 - ① Annual salary will be changed to minimum from range (19,798.06 19,798.06) rule (0037)
- 3. <Enter> again to validate the information.
- 4. <Save> let to save the information.



Bank Details (Infotype 0009)

The *Bank Details* screen enables you to indicate that an employee is to be paid by direct deposit. Act 1887 of 2005 requires payment of salary or wages by electronic warrant transfer (ACH) as a condition of employment. As of August 12, 2005, all new hires, rehires, and appointments to a position in any agency in State government must elect direct deposit for banking purposes.

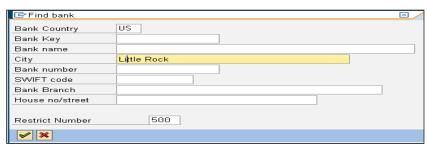
In order to ensure the employee's pay is transferred to the correct account, verification of the accuracy of the bank details infotype is critical. If you have any questions regarding direct deposit, contact OPM State Payroll.

When an employee is paid by direct deposit, the following fields must be entered:

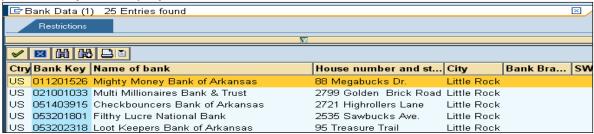
- Bank Details Type (main bank)
- Bank Key (bank routing number)
- Bank Account Number (cannot exceed 13 digits)
- Bank control key (type of account: checking or savings)
- Payment method defaults to D (direct deposit)

Action Steps:

- 1. In the Bank Key field, enter the routing number or click on the drop down box.
- 2. Find Bank box appears. Enter the name of the city or the name of the bank.
 - <Green check mark>

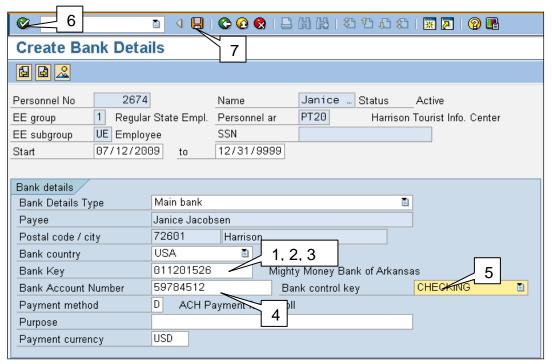


From the list of banks, highlight the bank. <Green check mark> [™]. Be sure
this number matches documentation (routing number, bank name, city)
provided by the employee.



- 4. Enter Bank Account Number.
- 5. Select Bank control key (defaults to checking.)
- 6. <Enter> to validate the information

7. <Save> let o save the information.

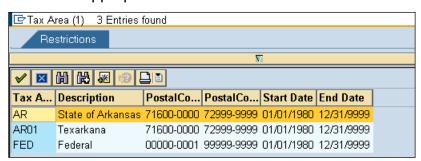


Residence Tax Area (Infotype 0207)

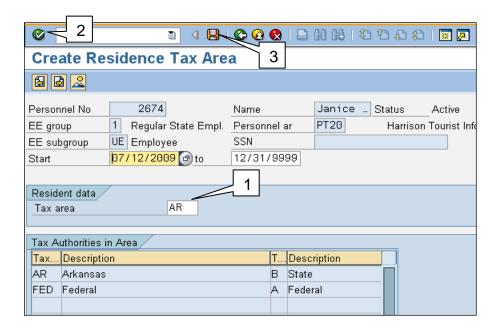
This screen lists the employee's state of residence for tax purposes. If the employee does not live in the state of Arkansas, the only selection would be Federal for this infotype. If tax area of Arkansas or Texarkana, Arkansas is selected, the Federal tax defaults.

Action Steps:

1. Select the appropriate tax area from the box. <Green check mark> ...



- 2. <Enter> . The state and Federal authorities appear.
- 3. <Save> 🖳 to save the information.

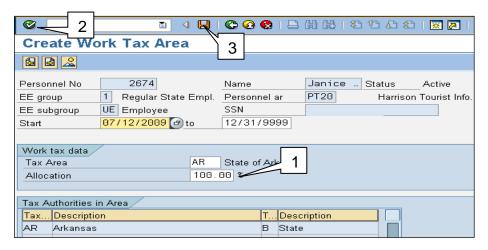


Work Tax Area (Infotype 0208)

This infotype records the amount of time an employee works in each locality other than their *Residence Tax Area* (IT0207) throughout the tax period.

Action Steps:

- 1. Verify the information and change if necessary default value is based on the information from *Resident Tax Area* (IT0207).
- 2. <Enter> validate the information.
- 3. <Save> Use to save the information.



Unemployment State (Infotype 0209)

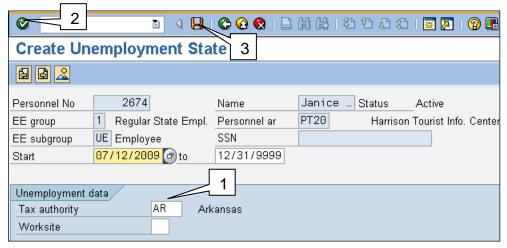
This screen records the state responsible for paying the employee's unemployment insurance. If your agency utilizes this worksite within this infotype and the worksite(s) are not included in the drop-down list, you may have them added by contacting the AASIS Help Desk at 683-2255.



If your agency does not utilize the Worksite field, this infotype must be saved.

Action Steps:

- 1. If your agency utilizes this infotype, select the drop down box and select the appropriate worksite.
- 2. <Enter> 2. to validate the information.
- to save the information. 3. <Save>



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Withholding Info W4/W5 US (Infotype 0210)

This infotype stores the information presented by the employee on the W4/W5 forms. This information is used by payroll to calculate withholding tax. The screen will appear twice: first, for State withholding information, and then, for Federal withholding information.

Dependent allowance field must reflect the number of dependents the employee is claiming on the withholding form. If the employee desires to withhold additional amounts from their pay, enter the dollar amount in the *Additional Withholding* field.

Only two groups of employees are eligible for exemption from Arkansas income tax (Arkansas Acts 48 and 177 of 1977). These include employees living within the city limits of Texarkana, Arkansas and employees living within the city limits of Texarkana, Texas.

Employees living within the city limits of Texarkana, Arkansas do not have to work in Texarkana, Arkansas, or Texarkana, Texas in order to qualify for this exemption. In fact, no limitations exist as to where they may work.

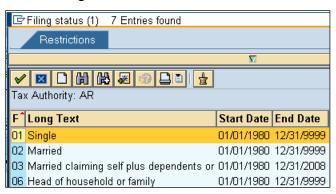
On the other hand, employees working within the city limits of Texarkana, Arkansas but do not live within the city limits of Texarkana, Arkansas are <u>not</u> exempt from Arkansas income tax. For example: an employee living in Hope, AR but working within the city limits of Texarkana, AR is not exempt from Arkansas income tax.

Employees living within the city limits of Texarkana, Texas must work within the city limits of Texarkana, Arkansas to be exempt from Arkansas income tax. These employees are not exempt from Arkansas income tax if they work anywhere else in Arkansas. For example: an employee lives in Texarkana, Texas but works in Magnolia, Arkansas is not exempt from Arkansas income tax.

If an employee elects to have additional money withheld for either state or federal taxes ensure the amount is placed in the *Additional Withholding* field and not in *Exemption amount* field. If an employee is exempt, use "R" in the *Tax exempt* field. Contact OPM/State Payroll Systems with any questions concerning this infotype.

Action Steps: For state

Select filing status. <Green check mark>



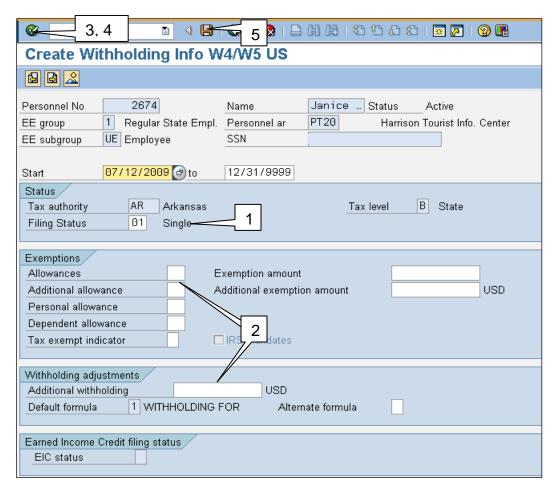
- 2. Enter the employee's allowances and/or additional amount if required.
- 3. <Enter> . A withholding message displays.



4. <Enter> again. A second withholding message displays.

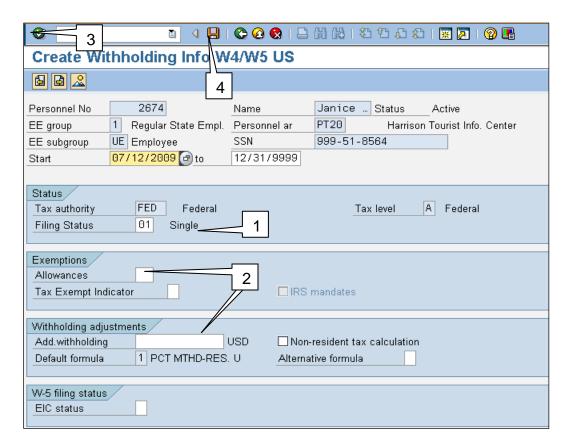


5. <Save> let o save the information.



Action Steps: For Federal

- 1. Select filing status. <Green check mark>
- 2. Enter allowances and additional amounts (if needed.)
- 3. <Enter> or validate the information.
- 4. <Save> let o save the information.



Family Members/Dependents (Infotype 0021)

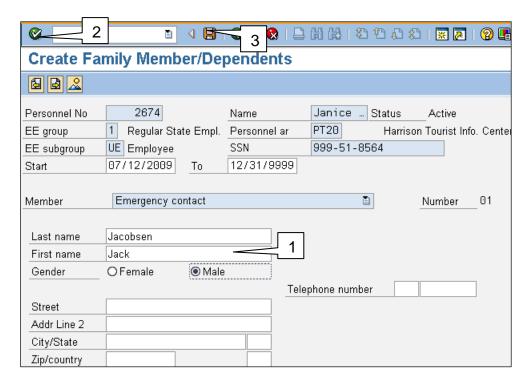
Agencies may want to maintain family information, especially for emergency contact. This screen is optional. Its purpose is for benefits enrollment.

If no information is entered, click <Next Record> and Click Yes to continue to the next screen.



Action Steps:

- 1. If required, enter the information.
- 2. <Enter> or to validate the information.
- 3. <Save> let to save the information.

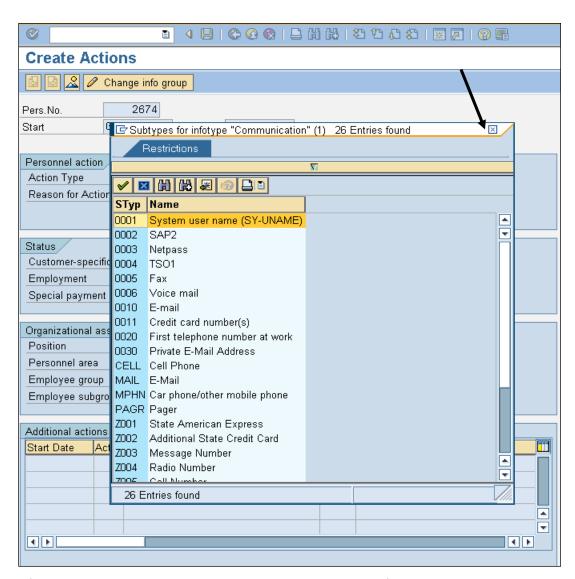


Communications (Infotype 0105)

This infotype houses the employee's user ID after it has been set up and assigned by the AASIS system. This screen is optional and may not be saved at the time of the new hire process.

Action Steps:

To complete the *Hire* action on this employee, click on the subtype from the pop-up screen or use the "**X**" to cancel this screen and return to the Master Data menu.



After returning to the *Personnel Actions* screen, the following message appears at the bottom of the screen.

Infotype 0105 was skipped because no subtype was chosen

Congratulations! You have completed the new hire process.

Fast Entry Hire Action (PA42)

The Fast Entry Hiring Action combines several of the most important infotypes into one screen, reducing the number of key strokes by more than 50%. Because it creates many infotypes in background, only experienced PA users should access this transaction.

Completion requires only four (4) screens:

- New Hire Fast Entry
- Basic Pay (Infotype 0008)
- Withholding Info W4/W5 Arkansas (Infotype 0210)
- Withholding Info W4/W5 Federal (Infotype 0210)



Before You Begin

Take these steps before entering information into the system.

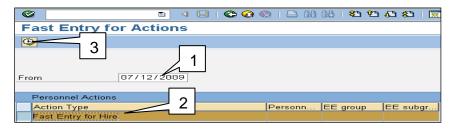
- 1. **CHECK** for previous state employment.
- 2. **ASK** OPM/State Payroll Systems to search all participating AASIS agencies for previous employment.
- 3. **VERIFY** the employee's social security number, permanent address information, bank information for direct deposit, and W4/W5 information. After you have completed these three steps, you are ready to use the *Fast Entry Hiring* action.

Menu path for PA42:

Human Resources>Personnel Management >Administration>HR Master Data>PA42 Fast Entry Actions

Action Steps:

- 1. In the *From* field, enter the hire date. Verify the date of hire to ensure it is correct before saving the screen.
- 2. Select Fast Entry for Hire action.
- 3. <Execute>



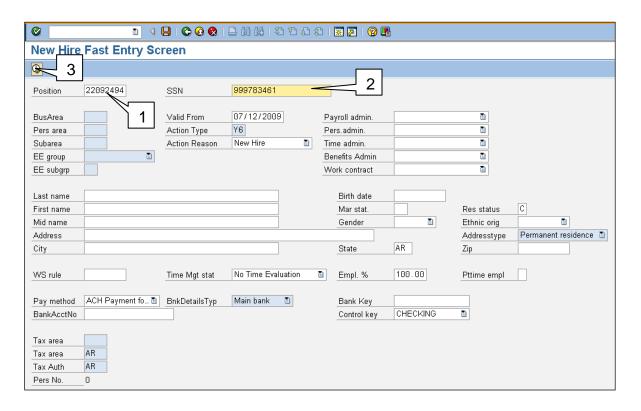
New Hire Fast Entry Screen

This screen begins the hiring process. Enter nothing in the *Personnel no.* field because this number is automatically generated by the system. Before saving, verify the date of hire is correct. If an incorrect hire date is saved, refer to "Correction of Hire Date" later in this chapter.

Action Steps:

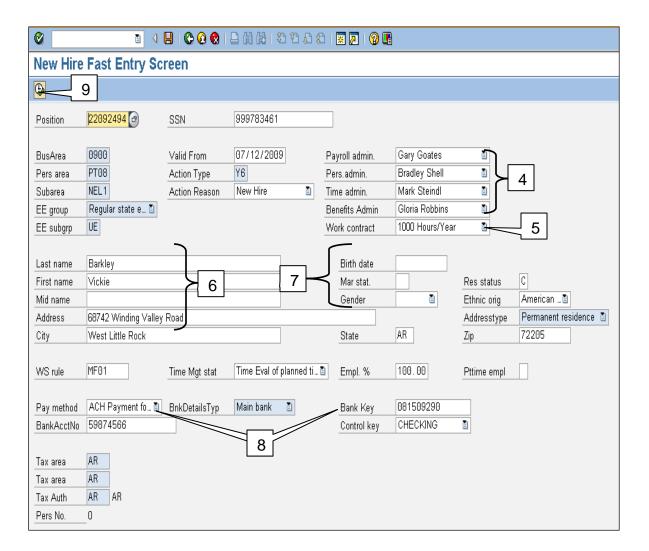
- 1. Enter the position number in the *Position* field.
- 2. Enter the Social Security number in the SSN field.
- 3. <Enter> to default various information in selected fields associated with the position number.

The *Action Reason* defaults to New Hire. If another reason code is required, this may be changed from the drop-down menu. Saving an inaccurate reason code may result in improper enrollment in the contributory retirement plan.



Action Steps continue:

- 4. Select Payroll admin., PersAdmin., Time admin., and Benefits Administrators.
- 5. Select Work Contract.
- 6. Enter employee's personal data into the following fields: Last name, First name, Address, City, and Zip code.
- 7. Enter Birth date, Mar. Stat., Gender, and Ethnic orig.
- 8. Enter the *Bank Key* and Bank *Account number* for the direct deposit. NOTE: the bank control key may be changed to savings or left blank for warrant.
- 9. <Execute> or <Save> If you missed entering any information in a required Fast Entry field, the infotype containing that field displays to allow for completion.



Basic Pay (Infotype 0008)

This is the first screen to reflect *Personnel number*. An error message

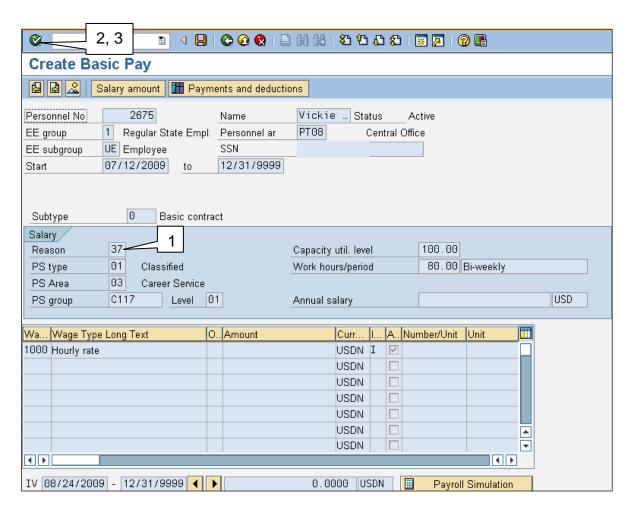
Fill in all required entry fields appears at the bottom of the screen indicating that mandatory information is required for this infotype.

Action Steps:

- 1. Enter the Reason code.
- 2. <Enter> 2. A delimit message appears.

① Annual salary will be changed to minimum from range (32,249.15 - 32,249.15) - rule (0037)

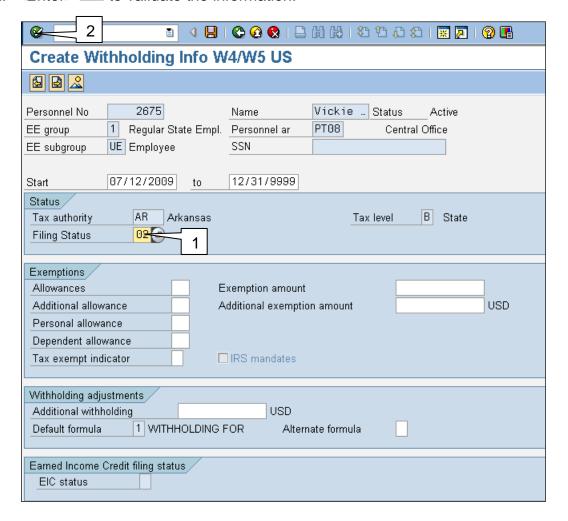
3. <Enter> to validate the information and to continue to the next screen.



Withholding Info W4/W5 US (Infotype 0210)

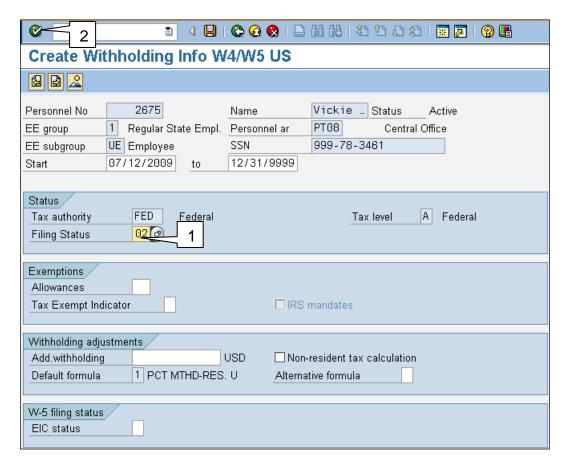
Action Steps – For Arkansas:

- 1. Enter filing status for AR. If necessary, complete additional fields.
- 2. <Enter> validate the information.



Action Steps – For Federal:

- 1. Enter filing status. If necessary, complete the additional fields.
- 2. <Enter> validate the information.



You will return to the *Fast Entry for Actions* screen, where a message at the bottom of the screen will state:

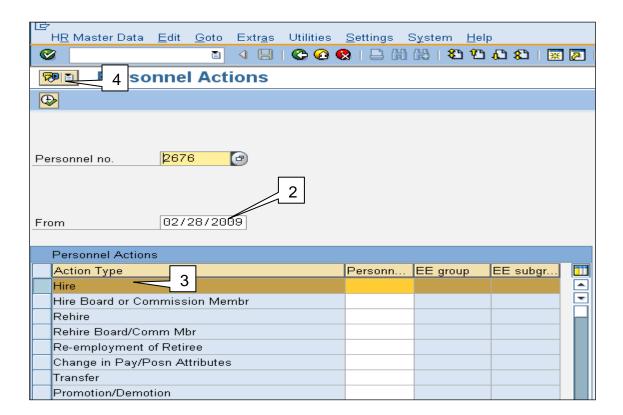


Re-execute an Action (PA40)

If you exit out of *PA40* before completing the action for any reason, accidental or purposeful, start completely over. This procedure prompts you to complete all the infotypes included in the action.

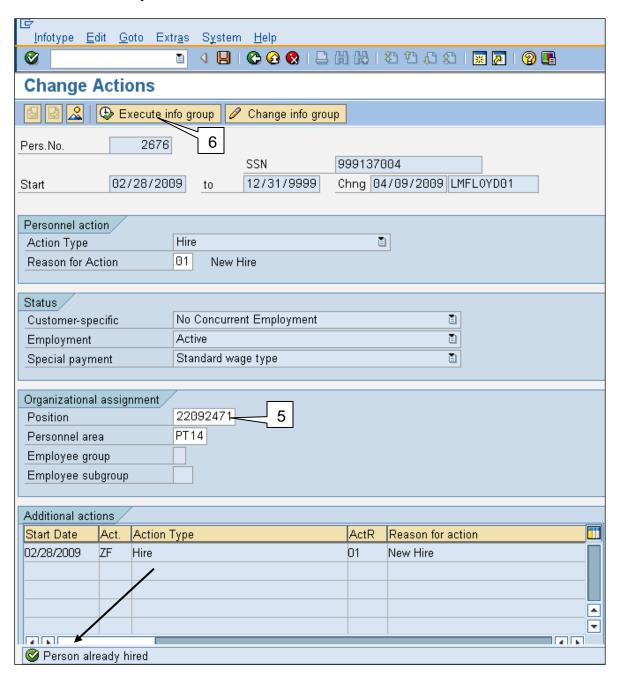
Action Steps:

- 1. Return to transaction PA40.
- 2. Re-enter the effective date of the action. For this example, we are using the hire date.
- 3. Select the Action. For this example, we are using *Hire action*.
- 4. <Execute>



When this screen appears, the system message at the bottom of the screen indicates "Person already hired."

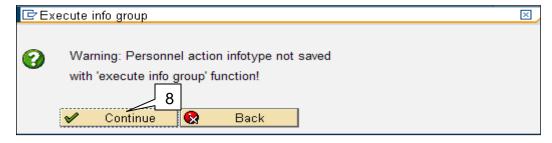
- 5. Re-enter the position number.
- 6. <Execute info group> Execute info group . The system message indicates "Person already hired."



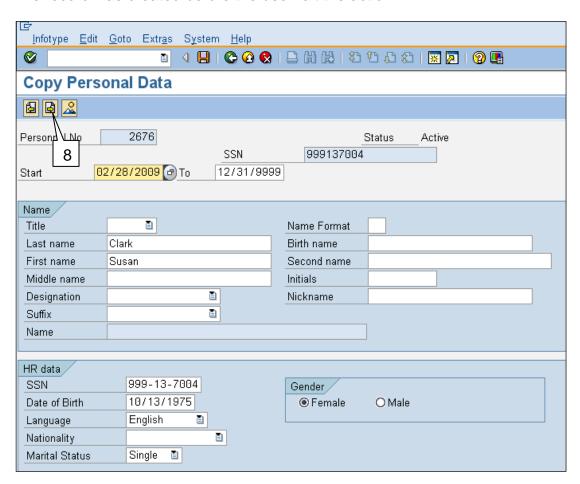
7. Validate the message. <Green check mark> .



8. An "Execute info group" message appears. <Continue>.

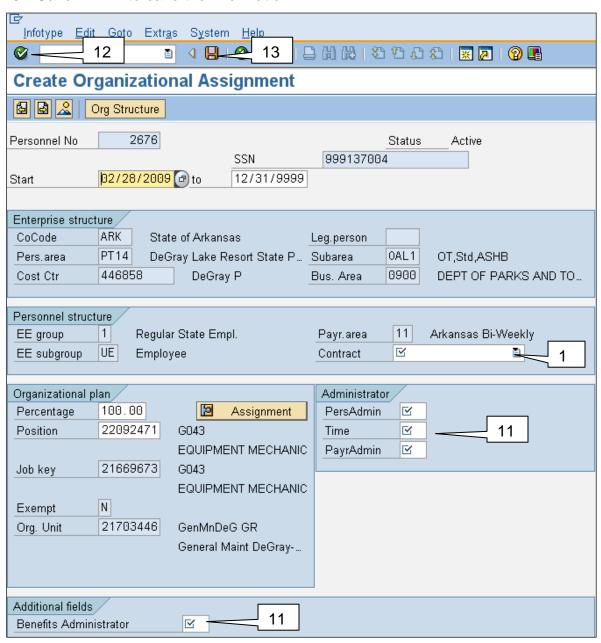


9. Select <Next record> since this infotype title states "Copy Personal Data."
This record was created before the user left the action.



When "Create" appears in the title, this indicates the point where you exited the Action before information was entered in this infotype.

- 10. Select Work Contract.
- 11. Select administrators for PersAdmin, Time, PayrAdmin, and Benefits.
- 12. <Enter> to validate the information.
- 13. <Save> III to save the information.



From this infotype forward, you must complete and save the remaining infotypes in the Action.

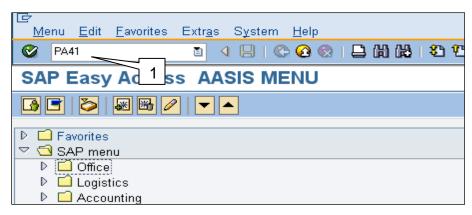
Correction of Hire Date (PA41)

Correction of a hire date using transaction code *PA41* may be performed by the agency only if the error is discovered on the <u>same day</u> the hire action is initiated and before the time evaluation process. If an incorrect hire date is found at any other time, contact OPM.

If the incorrect hire date is not corrected on the initial hire date, Agency Personnel Management staff must notify the Agency Benefits Specialist, Agency Time Specialist, and the Agency Payroll Systems Management staff in your agency.

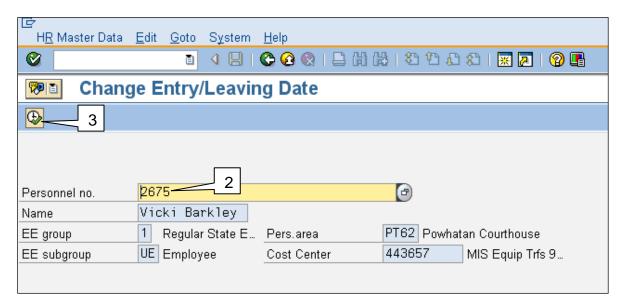
Action Steps:

1. Enter *PA41*. <Enter> 🤷 .

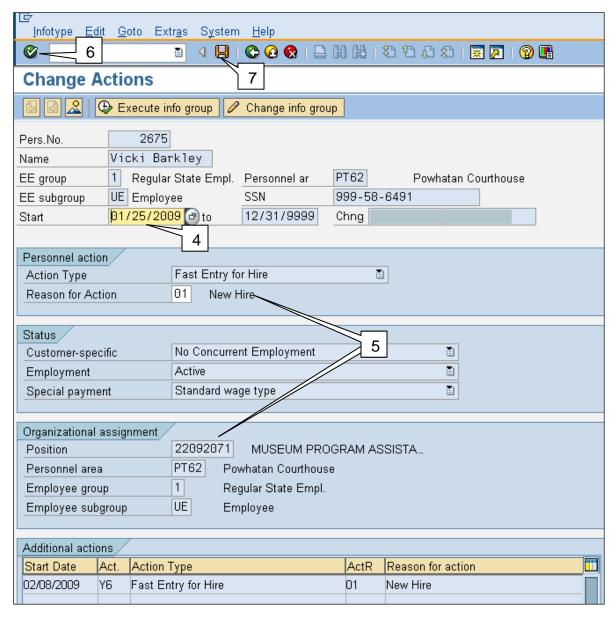


- 2. Enter the personnel number. <Enter>

 This brings up the employee's name.
- 3. <Execute>



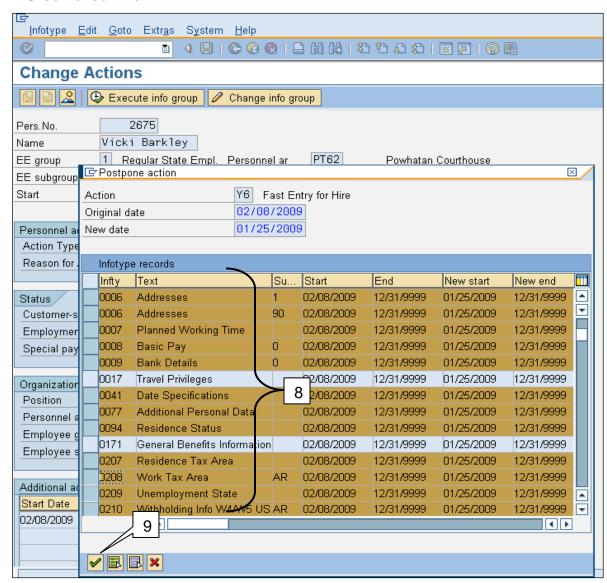
- 4. Change the *Start* date to the correct hire date.
- Verify the correct Reason for Hire and Position Number has defaulted into those fields.
- 6. <Enter> to validate the information.
- 7. <Save> let o save the information.



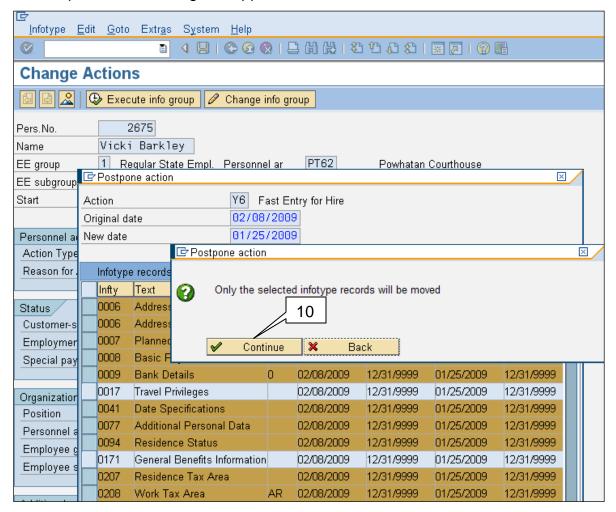
Many infotypes are affected by an incorrect hire date. Select all infotypes requiring a correction by clicking the box to the left of each field to highlight them.



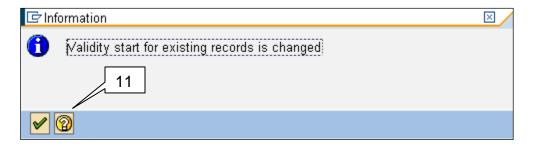
- If *Infotype 2001 Absences* or *2002 Attendances* are present, do not highlight these infotypes. You must first contact the time-entry person in your business area for required corrections.
- Personal Data infotype reflects the Employee's Date of Birth as Start Date DO NOT CHANGE.
- 8. Highlight only current visible infotypes.
- 9. <Green check mark> ...



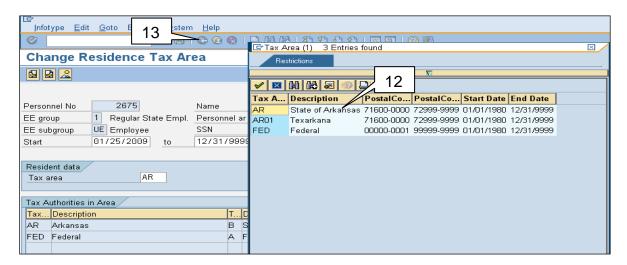
10. A Postpone action dialog box appears. <Continue>.



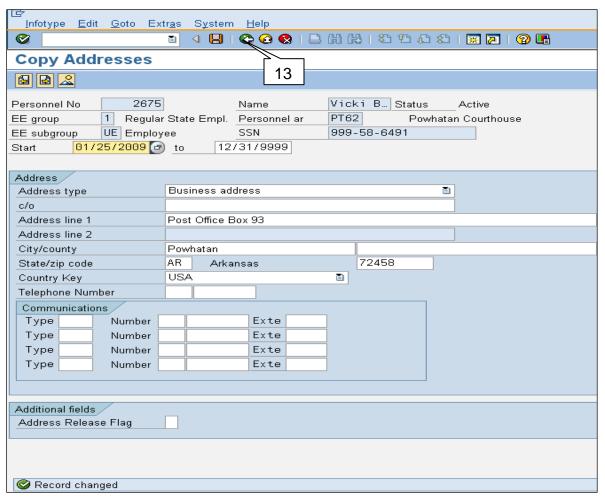
11. An information box confirms the record is changed. <Green check mark>



- 12. Double click on the appropriate residence tax area.
- 13. Exit the transaction < Green arrow back> ...



If the Address infotype appears here, exit this screen and return to the main menu.

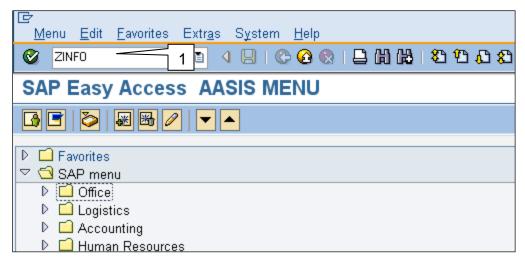


Transaction ZINFO

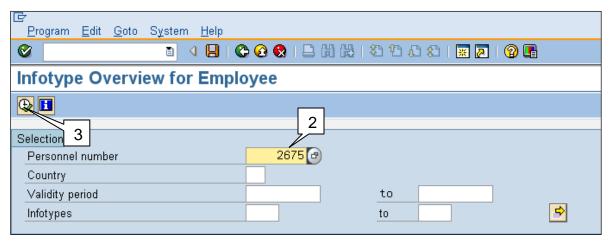
Transaction *ZINFO* allows for verification that all infotypes reflect the correct start date.

Action Steps:

1. Enter transaction code ZINFO. <Enter> ...



- 2. Enter *Personnel Number*. Leave the validity period dates as they are to capture all possible entries.
- 3. <Execute>



The begin date for *Personal Data* (IT0002) is the employee's date of birth. Contact OPM Payroll for any required correction of *Payroll Status* (IT0003). To create any missing infotypes, follow the procedures for "*Re-Execute an Action*."

4. Click on arrows to expand the folders. This allows for viewing all areas accessed in correcting the hire date.

